IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL 2007 / 22ND CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 27783 of 2006(G)

PETITIONER:

ALOSHIOUS, DHANYA,
KALLAMAM, PANNIYODE, P.O.KATTAKADA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.J.DEVADANAM
SRI.VINOD J.DEV
SRI.PRAMOD J.DEV

RESPONDENTS:

THE I.C.I.C.I BANK,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM BRANCH.

BY ADV. SRI.KKM.SHERIF
SRI.P.M.KUNJIMOIDEENKUTTY
SRI.P.A.MOHAMMED ASHROF
SRI.LAL K.JOSEPH
SRI.A.A.ZIYAD RAHMAN
GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 12/04/2007 ALONG WITH W.P(C).NO.12633 OF 2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

W.P(C) Nos.27783 of 2006 & 12633 of 2007

Dated this the 12th day of April, 2007

JUDGMENT

The grievance of the petitioner is that the court at Chennai which does not come under the supervisory jurisdiction of this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution or Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has taken cognizance of two offences punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act against the petitioner.

2. In the light of the decision in **Meenakshi Sathish v Southern Petrochemical Industries** [2007(1) KLT 890], these petitions are clearly not maintainable before this Court as cognizance has been taken by a court outside the territorial jurisdiction of this Court.

3. These Writ Petitions are, in these circumstances, dismissed.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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